

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED - GAU 1625

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
GERHARD HOFLE, ET AL.	:	Examiner: Taofiq A. Solola
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Application No.: 09/313,524	:	Group Art Unit: 1625
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Filed: May 17, 1999	:	Confirmation No.: 4030
	)	
For: EPOTHILONES C, D, E, AND F,	:	
PREPARATION AND	:	
COMPOSITIONS	:	October 31, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2008 (Paper No. 20080817), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Pls. enter amendment  
to claims and  
specification.  
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